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Wharton County Office of Emergency Management has received a report today from the Texas Department of State Health Services that we have **ten (10)** new positive cases of COVID-19 and **eight (8)** new recoveries to report.

The total who have tested positive for COVID-19 is now **three hundred eight-five (385)** in Wharton County and we have had **one hundred ninety-seven (197)** reported cases who have recovered and sadly, one death. Wharton County has **one hundred eighty-seven (187)** active COVID-19 cases. **IMPORTANT: Tentative new testing dates HAVE CHANGED TO THE LAST WEEK IN JULY. More details to follow. IN LIEU OF WAITING, THERE ARE AT-HOME TESTS AVAILABLE BY MAIL, SUCH AS PIXEL.LABCORP.COM/COVID-19.**

The recent upward trend in positive cases means we **must** remain diligent in our efforts to slow the spread of this disease. Now is not the time to let up on our social-distancing practices! **Take personal responsibility and do your part:** continue to avoid crowds, wear masks pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order and use good common sense when out in the community.

**WE MUST TAKE THE PREVENTATIVE ACTIONS NOW TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF COVID-19!**

We can now report the following statistics, even though we still have a few UNKNOWN demographics:

<u>Cities:</u>	<u>Confirmed</u>	<u>Active</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Ages</u>
Boling	19	7	Male	162 0-20 33
Eagle Lake	1	1	Female	205 21-40 136
East Bernard	44	23	Unknown	<u>18</u> 41-60 107
El Campo	175	79		385 61+ 96
Hungerford	8	2		Unk <u>13</u>
Lane City	2	2		385
Lissie	1	1		
Louise	7	3		
Wharton	128	69		
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>187</b>		

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